What Is Claimed Is:

1 1.   A multi-domain liquid crystal display device comprising:

2   first and second substrates facing each other;

3   a liquid crystal layer between said first and second

4 substrates;

5   a plurality of gate bus lines arranged in a first

6 direction on said first substrate and a plurality of data bus

7 lines arranged in a second direction on said first substrate

8 to define a pixel region;

9   an electric field inducing window in said pixel region;

10 and

11   a photo-alignment layer having a pre-tilt angle on at

12 least one of the first and second substrates.

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1 2.   The device according to claim 1, wherein the photo-

2 alignment layer includes a material selected from the group

3 consisting of PVCN (polyvinylcinnamate), PSCN (polysiloxane-

4 cinnamate) and CelCN (cellulosecinnamate) based compounds.

1 3.   The device according to claim 1, wherein the photo-

2 alignment layer has an alignment direction.

1 4.   The device according to claim 1, wherein the pre-tilt

2 angle is 1°~ 5°.

1 5. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a
2 thin film transistor at an intersection of one of said gate
3 and data bus lines.

1 6. The device according to claim 5, the thin film transistor
2 is an L-shaped thin film transistor.

1 7. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a
2 gate insulator, a passivation layer and a pixel electrode on
3 the first substrate.

1 8. The device according to claim 7, wherein the gate
2 insulator is patterned.

1 9. The device according to claim 7, wherein the passivation
2 layer is patterned.

1 10. The device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel
2 electrode is patterned.

1 11. The device according to claim 7, wherein the gate
2 insulator includes a material selected from the group
3 consisting of SiNx, SiOx, BCB, acrylic resin and polyimide
4 based compounds.

1 12. The device according to claim 7, wherein the passivation
2 layer includes a material selected from the group consisting
3 of SiNx, SiOx, BCB, acrylic resin and polyimide based
4 compound.

1 13. The device according to claim 7, wherein the pixel